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Ettlinger, at the Odd Fellows Home, to go for a woman on the Pennington Road above there. I sent the ambulance in charge of Patrolman Myers, who when he reached the place informed me the woman had been assaulted by a negro and took her to the Mercer Hospital and then returned to the scene of the assault, where he found a piece of iron pipe two inches thick and thirty inches long which he thinks the assault was committed with and two side combs and a handkerchief with some rags in it but could not find trace of the criminal. Walter Edinger, his daughter Lovella, Pennington Road, near the place of the assault, Grover Tilton living near the Edingers, A. R. Lanning and William Hedden in passing heard her moans and went to her assistance where she lay in the field about twenty-five feet from the Road. The officer was unable to understand the woman and could get no description of her assailant.

Signed

Sgt. McGowan.

This woman was identified as Luella Marshall, age 28 years, of 818 Pennington Road, Trenton, N. J. She remained in an unconscious condition at the hospital for several days and died without being able to tell what had happened to her. It was established that she had not been outraged and apparently robbery was not the motive as her hand bag was found intact. The case has never been solved.

There are various other entries in the blotters from day to day relative to the case and several persons were picked up on suspicion, but these facts are valueless to us.

I might add that on December 28th, 1912, Prosecutor Crossley and Detective Kirkham arrested William Attsenhoeffer, age 28, a native of Byron, Ohio. He at that time was employed on the Purity Milk Farm near Trenton. He was induced by a trained nurse named Mrs. F. M. Capon and Dr. J. C. Denelsbeck of 230 West Warren Street, Trenton to confess the crime. The case was presented to the Grand Jury but no indictment was found against him and he repudiated the confession. The truth of the matter apparently was that he was recovering from the effects of a